sanctioned by Rural Electrification Corporation are considered as operational.

(b) and (c) A scheme is monitored at various stages and over the last five years over 14900 monitorings have been conducted in various States. Monitoring of schemes, issue of monitoring reports and subsequent follow up action thereon with SEBs is a continuous process. The execution of works being the responsibility of SEBs/State Governments, the extent of reporting of compliance varies from State to State. Apart from correspondence, action on monitoring observations is watched through subsequent Visits to the field areas, periodical review meetings etc. Funding process takes into account the compliance or otherwise of the monitoring observations.

Inventory Loan to State Electricity Boards by REC

981. SHRI JAGDISH PRASAD MATHUR:
SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN:
SHRI SANGH PRIYA GAUTAM:

Will the Miniser of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL. ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) what is the year-wise amount of inventory loan sanctioned by the Rural Electricftcaton Corporation to State Electricity Boards during last five years and amount outstanding at present against them; and;

(b) whether forty per cent of the sanctioned inventory loan is paid in advance agaist individual scheme and the remaining sixty per cent as well is also paid simultaneously before the scheme became actually actually operational and if so, the justification therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) Year-wise amounts of inventory loans sanctioned by Rural Electrilcation Corporation to the State Electricity Boards during the last five years is given below: —

Year	*(Rs.. in crores)*
1986-87	292.77
1987-88	385.65
1988-89	435.37
1989-90	463.97
1990-91	383.00

As on 31-3-1991, Rs. 40.09 crores of inventory loan was outstanding.

(b) Inventory loan is a short-term advance loan given to the State Electricity Boards for procurement of materials required for the programmes to be taken up during the year. The advance inventory loan is adjusted against the loan instalments becoming due against individual sanctioned scheme.

Special Project Agriculture Sanetinned by rural electrification Corporation

982. SHRI JAGDISH PRASAD MATHUR:
SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN:

Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Special Project Agriculture can be sanctioned by Rural Electrification Corporation only on certification that no other R. E. Scheme is either in operation or under consideration in the same area, either of R.E.C. or of any other financial institution;

(b) whether R.E.C. has sanctioned most of S.P.A. schemes in the same areas, where R.E.C. projects are already in opearotion in violation- of the ahove stipulation;